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SUBJECT: STUDY ON USE OF WARNING TIME

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1. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT MISSION ACTION IN DISAGREEING WITH  
PROPOSAL TO CHANGE DECISION SHEET OF JULY 10 MEETING OF  
JOINT WORKING GROUP ON USE OF WARNING TIME.

2. IN OUR VIEW REFOCUSING STUDY ON MEASURES WHICH NATO  
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AS A WHOLE COULD TAKE TO MAKE BEST USE OF WARNING TIME

WOULD BE SERIOUS MISREADING OF NATURE OF ACTIVITY IN PERIOD PRECEDING HOSTILITIES. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THIS WOULD BE PERIOD DURING WHICH NATIONAL RATHER THAN NATO ASPECT WOULD BE DOMINANT IF ACTIONS BY NATO NATIONS ARE TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN DETERRING AGGRESSION.

3. IN OUR VIEW, SPRING 1976 SHOULD STILL BE THE TARGET FOR REPORT TO MINISTERS. HOWEVER, DPC SHOULD BE GIVEN A PROGRESS REPORT ON MAJOR ISSUES IN THE LATE FALL IN ORDER TO PROMPT EARLIEST POSSIBLE PROGRESS TOWARD THE CRITICAL GOAL OF DEVELOPING A FASTER ALLIED RESPONSE TO ANY WARSAW PACT INCREASE IN READINESS. SISCO

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